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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: AERO-ISLA

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5957, PREVIOUS

1. WE DO NOT WISH MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIDROCEANO ON CAPABILITIES OF AMERICAN FIRMS. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, FROM USDOC/MEPD.

2. AS INDICATED IN REFTELS, RALPH M. PARSONS IS LARGE, WELL-KNOWN DESIGN CONSTRUCTOR WITH TURNKEY CAPABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE IN AIRPORT FIELD. TIPPETTS-ABBETT-MCCARTHY-STRATTON (TAMS) IS A LEADING ENGINEERING COMPANY WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN AIRPORT DESIGN THROUGHOUT WORLD. IT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENGINEERING OF RECENTLY COMPLETED DALLAS-FORT WORTH AIRPORT AND IS PART OF ONE CONSORTIUM PRESENTLY BIDDING ON LISBON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. WHILE TAMS WOULD CONCENTRATE ON DESIGN, IT WILLING AND CAPABLE DEVELOP CONSORTIUM TO TURNKEY AERO-ISLA. BOTH OF THESE COMPANIES HAVE APPROACHED MEPD FOR ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE ON THIS PROJECT.

3. INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CO. (IECO) IS SUBSIDIARY
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MORRISON-KNUDSEN, LARGE DESIGN CONSTRUCTOR WITH TURNKEY

CAPABILITY. RAYMONG INT'L. (WHICH ALSO INTERESTED IN PUNTA MEDANOS) IS ANOTHER CAPABLE DESIGN CONSTRUCTOR. ADRIAN WILSON, WESTENHOFF & NOVICK, FREDERICK R. HARRIS, AND R. DIXON SPEAS, ARE WELL-KNOWN ENGINEERING COMPANIES WITH AIRPORT EXPERIENCE AND ANY OF THEM MIGHT BE WILLING DEVELOP OR JOIN TURNKEY CONSORTIUM. SOROS ASSOCIATES IS ENGINEER SPECIALIZING IN PORT DEVELOPMENT. W.A. WAHLER & ASSOCIATES IS ENGINEER SPECIALIZING IN EARTHWORKS, FOUNDATION ENGINEERING AND GEOLOGICAL WORK. C.F. BEAN CORP. IS DREDGING FIRM WHICH PRESUMABLY INTERESTED IN SUBCONTRACT WORK ON AERO-ISLA AND PUNTA MEDANOS. OTHER FIRMS NOT KNOWN TO MEPD AS HAVING AIRPORT DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION BACKGROUND.

4. R.M. PARSONS MET WITH HIDROCEANO REPRESENTATIVE WHO RECENTLY VISITED U.S. THEY ARE IN DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS WITH GRANELLI AND WISH MEET WITH HIM DURING HIS U.S. VISIT. TAMS ALSO INTERESTED MEETING GRANELLI, HAS OFFERED ENTERTAIN HIM AT LUNCHEON OR DINNER. IF EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE DATES AND CITIES ON HIS ITINERARY, MEPD WILL INFORM TAMS AND MAKE INTRODUCTION WHEN GRANELLI VISITS WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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